

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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'The total premium payments for these exhibits shall be, at least, an amount equal to the premiums or purses paid for pulling contests at this same fair and race meet, and not less than 35% of the amount paid for purses for harness horse races conducted during the annual fair.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 107

AN ACT Relating to Delivery of Ballots by Absentee Voters.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., c. 6, § 8, repealed and replaced. Section 8 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 8. Receipt of ballots by absent voter. All ballots cast under the provisions of the preceding section whether delivered in person or by mail shall be received by the plantation, town or city clerk before the closing of the polls on the day of election.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 108

AN ACT Relating to Leave of Absence Under the Military Law.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., c. 12, § 80, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 80 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All officials and employees of this state who shall be members of the national guard or other authorized state military or naval forces thereof and ~~military army, air force, marine, coast guard~~ and naval reservists shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss of pay or time, on all days during which they shall be engaged in field, ~~naval, air, or coast defense training~~ ordered or authorized by the governor or under the provisions of the national defense act or **Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952.**'

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